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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicants:</b>	Suzanne Cory, et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	Sumesh Kaushal
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/925,674	<b>Art Unit:</b>	1636
<b>Filed:</b>	August 9, 2001	<b>Docket:</b>	11686A
<b>For:</b>	NOVEL MAMMALIAN GENE, BCL-W, BELONGS TO THE BCL-2 FAMILY OF APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING GENES		
<b>Dated:</b>	March 25, 2005		

**Confirmation No.:** 3390

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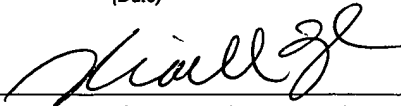
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